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Ir Judge Bland's \$1000 was not paid to Populist Chairman Rozelle as agreed to by Democratic Chairman Cook, the of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest. Judge is justified in calling for another explanation.

Some of the papers argue that the Populist party is dead because it counts for little in the election returns of the year. The Populists rejoin that they have converted the Democratic party and that answers their purpose.

JUDGE HENRY, of Kansas City, has decided that it is a wife's duty, when her husband returns from a two months' absence on business, to be glad to see him and to manifest her gratifications in some more affectionate manner than asking him why be didn't go to a hotel instead of waking her up at an unsea sonable hour. The husband was granted a divorce.

ONE of those papers that are always supposing things says that if the Demo crate last year had carried New York City and Louisville by this year's ma jorities Bryan would have been elected. This is an easy way to dispose of Mc-Kinley's plurality in New York state of 258,469. Besides, Kansas and South Dakota returned to the Republicans this year, and their electeral vote more than balances that of Kentucky.

THE rural free delivery experiment carriers who travel from farm to farm in interest. small wagons, making daily calls on each

THE soundness of the proposed plan

AND now word comes that China is the adoption of the gold standard. If necessary. this keeps up much longer Senator Teller will have no further use for his elaborate argument in which he holds that with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they bability that it reversed the decision of the United States cannot maintain her cannot reach the seat of the disease ours is based.

days from the time it is hatched; that years, and is a regular prescription. It 000. Cultivated country districts are for testimonials, free. supposed to contain from 700 to 1,000 birds to a mile, each of which consumes | S d bydruggists, price 75c. hundreds of insects each day. If not wantonly destroyed, the birds will keep the balance between plant and insectlife .-- Inter Ocean.

THE fact that the gold mines of the world are now producing more than enough gold to furnish the currency necessary to keep pace with the growth of population does not disturb the silver mine owners, who are claiming for the use of their metal for currency. It producing the amount of silver required government virtually that the Cubans for a dollar is on an average about twenty cents, but notwithstanding this they go calmly on insisting that their metal shall be used for making dollars at a cost of twenty cents apiece, despite the fact that sufficient gold is now be ing mined to meet the requirements of commerce and business

Judge Bland states in his letter that the \$1000 he handed to Chairman Cook, on demand of Chairman Rozelle, was intended to cover the campaign assessment of Col. North which had not been paid to the Populist committee when the speaker nor the president can pre-North's withdrawal was proposed. It vent the passage of a mandatory resoluhas just been discovered, on evidence tion of recognition of Cuban rights. not to be disputed, that Col. North's Spain is the same old Spain, with the to cover it, and his own word as to that garments, the same cruel, relentless That's what you want! Sold by all must be accepted, somebody cleared oppressor of the weak, the same druggists. 8975 by the transaction at Bland's ex- ignorant, superstitious, and malignant pense. It was a stiff commission, even nation, that will be known for centuries making due allowance for the talent to come as the promoter of the inquisiexercised in arranging the deal by the tion, the one government upon all toe star combination of Chairmen Cook and earth whose very name is a synonym for Rozelle.-Globe Democrat.

THE Dingley law is doing all that its framers promised for it up to this time. The November receipts will average nearly a million dollars per day for each business day of the month. All of this ture, whose laws are subject to veto by touched, if we are to keep our courts is accomplished without any material a governor appointed at Madrid. The from wanton attack, if we are to mainrevenue from the dnty on sugar, as the importers are now using up their large stock of that article which was imported before the new law went into effect. It is estimated that the revenue from be of much value, either on the island the duty on sugar when the present stock is exhausted will average \$5,000,-000 a month, which of itself will be sufficient to bring the revenue up to a that Spain may make, but particularly and help sustain the standard. sum equal to the ordinary expenditures. of an offer of autonomy coming at a time With the increase which will come from when the Spanish army in Cuba has other articles, such as wool, woolen scarcely strength to support itself and frightfully burned on the face and neck. goods and other manufactures with when the bullets of the rebels are whise Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the which the country had been filled, it is thing through the windows of the gover- injury without leaving a scar. It is the perfectly apparent that the revenue produced under this law will be. will not lay down their arms on the very ample to not only cover all the expenses eve of victory, and their friends in this ample to not only cover all the expenses of victory, and their friends in this of the government but replace the losses under the Wilson law.

eve of victory, and their friends in this perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood partier, and great believe under the Wilson law.

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eve of victory, and their friends in this perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood partier, and great blood par belated attempt at a compromise.

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Sarsaparilla

Where to Put The Money.

The objectors to postal savings banks are especially concerned over what is to be done with the money deposited. They allege that the government will not be able to earn the 2 per cent interest, and that a deficit will exist and have to be made up out of the treasury. While fully admitting that any such condition of affairs, if liable to occur, would be a conclusive argument against the establishment of such a system, it must be apparent, on an examination, that such fears are groundless. There ought not to be any trouble in making a safe use of the money.

Various plans have been proposed One is that the funds be expended for necessary public buildings. Although no doubt there is need of such buildinge, in many places, that method of now being tried in Delaware county, employing trust funds can hardly be in-Indiana, by the post office department dorsed. It is equivalent to borrowing and is pronounced a success. Already an immense sum of money for investthe mail of the farmers has been largely ment in property not readily reconvertiincreased. They write more letters, take ble. It would simply encourage reckmore periodicals and order parcels of less expenditures by congress, all of merchandise from the stores by mail, which would, in the end, have to come which are promptly delivered by the out of the treasury, with accumulated

Other plans for disposing of the money are that it be invested in United States or state or municipal bonds. There will not be any considerable amount of govto establish a line of steel barges to con senment bonds subject to call before vey grain down the Mississippi from St. 1907, but, in that year \$559,000,000 worth Louis to the gulf is supported by the will mature. Paying off a portion of claim that water transportation of the that amount with savings deposits would center. It proved to be so dangerous lakes has become the cheapest in the be equivalent to refunding the same at world. Grain is carried 929 miles on 2 per cent. And several years would paid for, Bland would doubtless have the lakes for 0.484 mill per ton per mile, probably be necessary to so develop the Coal and iron ore are moved on the national debt. In the absence of govlakes at lower rates than those on grain.

The Mississippi offers similar possibilicurities would afford a large field for incurities would afford a large field for inties, and they will not be neglected vestment. Whether the national banks of issue would be willing to pay interest on sayings deposited with them is doubtcontemplating an abandonment of the ful, but it is not very material. There silver standard and a falling in line with will be no lack of opportunity for safe the progressive nations of the earth in investment, at the low rate of return

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

commercial relations with other parts of Catarrh is a blood or constitutional the world in competition with the na. disease, and in order to cure it you must and Republicans lost a judge through tions having a currency made of a take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cheaper metal than that upon which Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. It is said that an ordinary caterpillar medicine. It was prescribed by one of

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Although the Cubans in arms have de-Spanish government has ordered and all druggists. published what it is pleased to call autonomy for Cuba. In thus thrusting which it had beretofore refused, and which Cuba no longer wante, the home were not without provocation for their rebellion, and in the form in which it is offered the concession made is signifi cant of a change of policy, if not a

change of heart, on the part of Spain. We need not go far to find an explanation of Spain's sudden generosity. Conand it will not wait very long for the tentions with reference to Cuba. If there is any faltering, or any disposition to unnecessarily delay action, congress will take the bit in its teeth and neither

assessment was \$25. If Bland paid \$1000 blood of the martyrs still staining her barbarous cruelty, unrelenting oppression and grasping avarice.

Cuba? Cuba may elect a part of the legislabalance of the plan is a mere tissue of promises that may or may not be fulfill. ed and which, in the light of Spain's or with the American people, at whom it is, in reality, aimed.

An Office Stolen from the People.

and that the bargain has been duly car- or Bursett. list of those implicated in the deal and ing is the abstract: the consideration they have received. Bland holds the office of judge as the result of the withdrawal of North, the Populist candidate for the same office. North is the official reporter of Judge Bland's court, taking the place of a Democrat who was requested to resign. Rozelle, the Populist state chairman, is labor commissioner by Gov. Stephens' appointment, and Bland paid to the Democratic state committee, with the Is the One True Blood Purmer. All druggists. \$1. understanding that is was to be paid Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. over to Rozelle, the sum of \$1000. Judge Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Bland paid the money, but just where Populist committee complied with the bargain it is to be presumed that Chairman Rozelle's cash demands were satis-

The Democrats have the position of their personal appointments, and Bland etc. There is an increase of 6,000 head paid the \$1000 which he said Rozelle re of hogs and 2,000 head of cattle. quired as a condition of North's with- Olney Graham was granted a license drawal. The Populist vote, which but to keep a ferry opposite Rulo. License for this base dicker would have gone to tax \$13.00. pointments and the \$1000 paid to their which report was approved and ordered chairman as its share of the sell out it filed. clusion on this point is to look over the to adulterate. election returns. In the eastern judi | Fifty cents per day was allowed the cial distict of Missouri, consisting of St. sheriff for feeding prisoners. Louis and fifty seven counties, the vote | The court named Judge Morgan as Rombauer (R.), 159,168. Bland's plur the county in the state good roads conality was 13.423. In this same district yention which is in session Thursday in 1892 the Populists ran a separate and Friday of this week, at Lexington. ticket and the vote was: Bond (D), under the suspices of the state board of 123,903; Wallace (R), 109,450; Richey (P.), 13,271. The Populist vote of 1892 comes within 152 votes of wiping out expect large payments of subscription. Bland's plurality in 1896, and it must be assumed, in order to hold on to this matter attention now. slender margin, that the Populist vote

of 1896 was no larger than that of 1892. When what Judge Bland in one of his letters called "the North matter" had not yet oeen arranged he wrote that he regarded St. Louis as the danger been defeated. The Republican gain 1896 barely held the Democratic plurand he received 14,917 votes, the Democratic candidate receiving 176,795. The same ratio in the St. Louis district would have elected Rombauer, Republican, instead of Bland, Democrat and Populist. Judge Bland's office is therefore tainted not only by the bargain and sale, but by the strong prothe voters of the district. Populist

the workings of a corrupt fusion. -Globe Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack What do the Children Drink? Dont give them ten or coffee Have increases 10,000 times in bulk thirty the best physicians in this country for you tried the new food drink called GRAIN O? It is delicious and nourishthe food it grows on is yegetable, and is composed of the best tonics known, ing and takes the place of coffee. The that 10,000 caterpillars could destroy all combined with the best blood purifiers, more Grain O you give the children the the grass on an acre of ground. The acting directly on the mucous surfaces. more health you distribute through insect population of a single cherry tree The perfect combination of the two ininfested with aphides was calculated by gredients is what produces such won- grains, and when properly prepared a prominent entomologist to be 12,000, derful results in curing Catarrh. Send taste like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 14 as much. All grocers

voters were betrayed by their managers,

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SECRETARY WILSON expressed it as his opinion in his annual report that every upon the rebels a grudging concession foreign embassy should have a man thoroughly familiar with the methods and duties of the Department of Agriculture so that he can, when called up on by the department, make an intelligent report upon the argricultural conditions of the country to which he is accredited. The secretary claims that he has great difficulty in obtaining specific and technical information from most foreign consulates when information is gress will convene within a few days, wanted by the Department for the benefit of the agriculturists of this country. president to announce his policy and in Ail foreign countries, he says their representatives of agriculture here to gain the benefit of the experiments conduct ed by this government and the prominent agriculturists and herticulturists throughout the United States. We, he rope in this important matter

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly

SENATOR LODGE closed his speech at the Home Market Club banquet in Bos ton the other night with a statement that all Republicans, especially those opposed to currency reform, would do well to heed. "You may twist and turn And what does this autonomy offer it as you please, he said, "but if we are to keep this country on a sound money basis, if we are to maintain the gold standard, if we are to keep the tariff un tain law and order-then the united forces that won the election last year have the same fight next year, and the record of perfidy and dishonor, will not only hope for those causes in which we believe is another victory. Then, as now

Pure blood is absolutely necessary for health giver.

County Court.

able, that in the campaign of last fall this week, and but little routine busithe Democratic state committee and the ness was on the docket, and it was quick-Populist state committee entered into ly disposed of. The court on Tuesday an illegal bargain and sale affecting the afternoon was occupied in examining position of judge of the court of appeals the books of the assessor, they having for the Eastern, or St. Louis, District, been turned over to the court by Assess-

ried out, the question comes up as to The books show the assessment to be the extent of the fraud upon the voters much higher than that of 1897, both in of the state. Let us first look over the real and personal property. The follow-

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1		VALUE.
ł	8,334 horses	\$ 156,48
ļ	31 asses,	1,80
Į	2,202 mules,	
1	15,066 cattle,	
1	473 sheep,	
1	36,370 hogs,	
	Total value live stock	. \$516,7
1	Money,notes,	1.044.8
	All other,	233,40
l	Total personal,	1,795,0
j	Land, 282,957 acres,	3,371.0
	Town lots, 4,400,	673,0
	Total land and personal 8	5,839,10
	Railroad K. C	595.2
	Railroad B. & M	203.53
	West. Union telegraph	15,9
	Merchants,	221,7

Total assessable wealth ... \$ 6,875,562 As compared with the assessment of 1897, there is an increase of \$48,785 on live stock; \$201,345 on farm lands; \$2,785 judge, Populists Rozelle and North have on town lots and \$6,790 on moneys, notes.

North, was cast for Bland. If the Popu- Commissioner Landon made his relist party is satisfied with the two ap port of bridges built by H. C. Hodge,

is easily pleased. Were the Republi- W. P. Worley and Eli Harper of cans robbed of a judge by the purchased Forbes, and C. E. Painter, of Forest fusion? The only way to reach a con- City, as druggists filed their bonds not

in 1896 was Bland (D. and P.), 172,591; the Holt county delegate to represent

-This is the time of year when we

The Marriage Record.

Now that the people of Missouri The December term of our county The following marriage permits were know, from proof absolutely unassail-court was held Monday and Tuesday of Abels Anton M. and Emma Abels, of Beach Harry and Cora Randall, of For-

est City, Nov. 24, by Rev. F. A. Grimes. Carter Wm. and Nancy King, of Forbes, Nov. 11, by Esq. Wm. Price. Cook Andrew and Ida C. Van Vickle, of Craig, Nov. 18, by J. J. Glass, J. P. Chesney Henry D. and Ida Kinder, of

Forest City, Nov. 29. Dorsey Ira and Annie McFarland. orest City, Nov. 23, by Rev. J. L. Prof-

Brock.
Hoffmann Albert and Ina B. Gilbert, of Oregon, by Rev. H. A. Sawyers, Nov. Kennedy I. P. of Filimore, and Myrtha

Davison, of Martland, Nov. 14, by Rev. W. C. Tuttle. Mathews Sterling E and May Z. Mapel Oregon, Dec. 1, by Elder Darsie. Pullen Sam D. of Forbes, and Mary tonight that character known in script-

Rev. R. B. Preston Smith Robert W. and Florida Roland, Nov. 1, by J. J. Glase, J. P. Stafford L. V. and Carrie Olive Mar-in, of Oregon, Nov. 23.

E. Landon, of Mound City, Nov. 3, by

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of course, that the list winning this special prize will also be entitled to the first prize of \$100; in which event one person will receive \$125.

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IT HAS told at the fireside, interesting and instructive stories of the doings of of the world, the nation and states. IT HAS advised the farmer as to the most approved methods of

cultivating and harvesting his crops, and the proper time Cuba is suspicious of any overturee that Sanin may make that sanin may make the suspicious of the suspicious and the beautiful to the suspicious of the susp to convert them into the largest possible amount of money conOdence and esteem.

> Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was We furnish THE SENTINEL and N. Y. WEEKLY TRIBUNE 1 YEAR for \$1.50. CASH IN ADVANCE.

Sermon preached at Forest City, Missouri, Subbath evening, November 28th, 1897, by Rev. Henry A. Sawyers, D. D.

Text Genesis 13-12. Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain and pitched his kind is fraught with danger-it is a lift tent toward Sodom.

A bible character always teaches some ley that looks toward the fated city. good lesson or lessons. This is why God | Men seldom commit great sins at first. has allowed sketches of the biography Satan leads step by step, little by little or history of certain ones to appear in until his conquest is complete. There-George Jesse and Nora Atkins, of sacred narrative. Through them he of- fore the wisdom of avoiding not only the Fillmore, Nov. 1, by Elder A. Hardman.

Gifford Wm. and Elizabeth Shunk, of Mound City, Nov. 9, by Rev. A. J.

Grant Rev. Through them he of the property of the commends a certain course of action and warns against some dangerous evil.

There is not a name in the Scriptures is he is in the city of sin, he entered that appears in vain. If the lesson Sodom, taught is not suited to us it is suited to some one else, if it does not apply to us and our surroundings it does apply to others and their surroundings. It is our pleasure to bring before you

ure as Lot. There are several distinctly marked stages in his life. A few prethey first make mad." liminary facts will lead up to the first stage. He was the son of Haron, and the nephew of Abraham. With Abraham and other relatives he came into the land of Canaan. When there was a famine in Canaan he took refuge with Abraham in Egypt, and with him he finally returned unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning between Bethel and Hai. It was here at Bethel that Abraham had built an altar of the city and must share in its fortunand called on God. Wherever Abraham built a tent for himself there he also built an altar for God. This was the ment after punishment follows him. usual habit of his life, and this fact explains much that would otherwise appear mysterious in his history. At no make the statement, and "Lot sat in the time though do we read that Lot ever built an altar, and it is barely possible

His religious character may occasionally be underestimated but as a rule it is overestimated. Lot and Abraham returned to Canaan from Egypt and their return brings us to the first decisive period in Lot's life.

that in this we have the key to the sad

calamities that came upon him late in

It is this -he chose his dwelling place with worldly and selfish motives. Let us dwell a little here.

On their return from Egypt Abraham and Lot were rich-they were rich in cattle, in silver and in gold. "The pastures about Bethel were not sufficient for their flocks, and a strife arose between their servants " At that time the limits of property were not defined by law as now. Might often made right whether it was right or not. There was no doubt great temptation for the strong to oppress the weak.

Here Abraham's magnaminity and in a quarrel for the Canaanite and the it in detail. But the angels make known Perezite dwelled in the land. These two men on the hills near Beth-

l were in a sense the shieks, the rulers of the land and in that sense they were free to choose. Abraham with marked condescension gives Lot the first choice. Lot lifted up his eyes and beheld the plain of Jordan. It was well watered and fruitful as the valley of the Nile. It was a valley rich and fruitful for

upon it. Abraham gave Lot his choice and Lot might have had delicacy enough to refer the choice back to his uncle but he did not Lot chose the plane of Jordon and

Journeved East. It was a choice under such circumman would make. The magnanimous uncle was left on the barren hills of his life. Bethel. But God met him and made to him exceeding great and precious promi-

her in Sodom and he left her near, it. Abraham was on the way to renown

Lot was on the way to renown and lisgrace. Today many build their homes without building within them or anywhere else an altar to God.

Many determine all their earthly af-

airs without any reference to God. We have a right to judge men by the choices they make, character is often sate a man for such losses? revealed in little things. Christ was known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. This choice revealed Lot. It determined his future. It was the source of all his subsequent woes. This leads us to say, the future of a man may hang on a moment, but the moment may be but the culmination of forces long operative. A fair reputation may be blighted by a single wrong choice or deed. We ought therefore to seek early God, for if we seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness all desirable things will be added to us. May God so as by fire They are on the foundahelp us all in these crisises of life to tion yet they have built thereon an im choose the right and trust him for the

future. The second period in Lot's life is the wrong choice.

He pitched his tent toward's Sodom and the natural consequences of his wrong choice soon appeared. Whatsoever a man sow's that shall be also reap. simple life of his tent and became, in He did not enter Sodom at once but he His conduct is often imitated. There are many who toy with sin. They do of God, an house not made with hands

not purpose to enter its territory but eternal in the heavens. they keep approaching it until a very narrow stream or purpose divides them from it. They go so near Sodom that considered an insult to them to intimate such a thing. The young lady who by quaintance, the young man who listens to "her whose feet take hold on hell," by T. S. Hinde. the Sunday excursionist with his mixed companions, whoever turns from the path of right to the road of sin is pitching his tent toward Sodom.

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LOT'S UNWISE CHOICE

The first drink, the first sin of any ing up of the eves and choosing the val-

The next marked period in Lot's life

This was the natural outcome of the direction he pursued. The record we have tells us the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly. Still this man went there to

"Those whom the gods wish todestroy

Morally Lot was wanting, and so trouble soon came to him. He is captured by the Four Kings of the East and carried off prisoner. He seems to have exchanged his pastoral wealth for G. L. Cummins, Assistant Cashier city wealth, and although Sodom was surely a poor place to find a true and good wife, it is most likely he married a woman of that city. He thus thoroughly identified himself with the interests es and so is carried off by its enemies He gravitates downward and punish

The next thing is he lost all, escaping only with his life. Some interpreters gate of Sodom," mean that he held office there - the office of Judge.

It is certain whatever the passage may mean that he thoroughly identified himself with Sodom's people and policy He sold as it were his birthright and i left him in the vortex of vice, causing him to lose his wife, his property and the prospect of the future settlement of his family.

Sin leads to sorrow and death but i is terribly deceitful. It sooths while it smites, it kisses while it kills. It lulled Lot to sleep while the wrath of God was preparing to destroy the city. It caused him to lose his influence over his family. His wife was probably wicked and whether she was or not, Sodom was a poor place in which to bring up a fam-

would be anything else than desirable or what they should be. We could hardly expect his children to be good. But the hospitality of his former life remained. He arose to meet and bowed himself before the angels who came to Lot's meanness conspicuously appear, the city at the eventide. Yet until great-The quarrel is between the herdmen on ly pressed they refused his hospitality an equal. He proposed that they act show us to what depths sin will lead, it as brethren. Besides there was danger is unfit to narrate. We will not describe

ily. Their associates and surroundings

ried and marriageable daughters and his proved methods and appliances in use. friends. But they mocked him. His influence was gone. An inconsistent Christian is not held

their mission and Lot speaks to his mar-

in regard. A father who dishonors his profession cannot influence aright his own family. The scene now is sad. God is either holding back the clouds charged with the wrath of God had not then burst destruction over the doomed city, or keeping in check the fiery liquides of the earth's interior underneath it, and angels are there to carry out the divine behests. Lot's family are exposed to destruction and a pleading father is laughed to scorn. While he lingers in his anxiety

the angels are obliged to lay hold of him stances that only an extremely selfish his wife and daughters and hurry them out of the city. He simply escaped with He lost his wife. He possibly found

> Although the angels would hurry he out, her heart was still there. He lost his property. For that he went there and he looses it there. Ahab secured Naboth's vineyard but with it the hated presence of Elijah and the curse of Jehovah. With Sodom the family lost family purity and blood will tell Evil communications corrupt good manners. If you live in Sodom you will

contract its spirit. What can compen-He lost self control. The curtain falls upon him in his disgraceful debauch. To say the least he made himself miser

able and his life a failure. If asked was he lost eternally we would answer we think not. The author of the Epistle to the Hebrews has him in mind when he commends hospitality. Peter calls him just Lot and that "righteons man." He may have been saved but it would have been far better in life and first of all the Kingdom of to have left behind a purer record and a surer testimony. His life abounds in lessons. Many men shall be saved yet

> They shall suffer loss. Their worksmust be burned. To others an abundant entrance will be given. To some crowns resplendent

mense amount of wood hay and stubble.

with stars. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament." That is Buskirk building. This is inevitable. He abandoned the well but this is better, "and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars turn, familiar with the sins of the city. forever and ever." Therefore we would urge you to pitch your tent toward duty, kept going towards it and it is not long toward purity, toward the cross and then until we find him dwelling in the city. when the earthly house of this tabernacle is dissolved you will have a building

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